

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Karen L. FINCHER *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/849,529

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Molecules Associated with Plants**

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record, named in the application papers filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, hereby appoints:

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 29, 2003

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